

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH (PART II)

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies concluded hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the National Institutes of Health: A New Vision for Medical Research, after receiving testimony from Anthony S. Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, John E. Niederhuber, Director, National Cancer Institute, Barbra M. Alving, Director, National Center for Research Resources, Patricia A. Grady, Director, National Institute of Nursing Research, and John Ruffin, Director, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, all of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

INCREASED HEALTH CARE PREMIUMS FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: On Friday, May 18, 2007, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine growth trends in health care premiums for active and retired federal employees, after receiving testimony from Nancy H. Kichak, Associate Director for Strategic Human Resources Policy Division and Chief Actuary, Office of Personnel Management; John E. Dicken, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; Ste-

phen W. Gammarino, BlueCross BlueShield Association, Washington, D.C.; and Alan G. Lopatin, National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association, Alexandria, Virginia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported:

S. 1352, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 127 East Locust Street in Fairbury, Illinois, as the “Dr. Francis Townsend Post Office Building”;

H.R. 1402, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 320 South Lecanto Highway in Lecanto, Florida, as the “Sergeant Dennis J. Flanagan Lecanto Post Office Building”;

H.R. 625, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4230 Maine Avenue in Baldwin Park, California, as the “Atanacio Haro-Marin Post Office”;

H.R. 988, to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 5757 Tilton Avenue in Riverside, California, as the “Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office”;

H.R. 437, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 West Eisenhower Street in Rio Grande City, Texas, as the “Lino Perez, Jr. Post Office”;

H.R. 414, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 60 Calle McKinley, West in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, as the “Miguel Angel Garcia Mendez Post Office Building”; and

The nomination of Howard Charles Weizmann, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 2395–2417; 1 private bill, H.R. 2418; and 8 resolutions, H. Res. 418–425 were introduced. **Pages H5530–32**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5532–33**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

S. 1104, to increase the number of Iraqi and Afghani translators and interpreters who may be admitted to the United States as special immigrants, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–158);

H.R. 1525, to amend 18, United States Code, to discourage spyware, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–159);

H.R. 2264, to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–160);

H.R. 2316, to provide more rigorous requirements with respect to disclosure and enforcement of lobbying laws and regulations, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–161, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 2317, to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require registered lobbyists to file